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Continuation Sheet (PTOL-37)

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REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: The prior art of record does not teach the claimed dead bolt lock system including an escape lever including a movable arm to retract the dead bolt when the lock is in the locked condition and when the lock is in the unlocked condition, and an inertia member to prevent inertial operation of the escape lever in the first pushing direction and in the second pulling direction. The last two lines of claim 36 is regarded as claiming the escape lever as being capable of movement in a pushing direction as well as in a pulling direction during normal actuation of the dead bolt.

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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Lloyd A. Gall whose telephone number is 571-272-7056. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday, 8:30-5:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Brian Glessner can be reached on 571-272-6843. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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